

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THOMAS OAKLEY, et al. : :

Plaintiffs, : ORDER

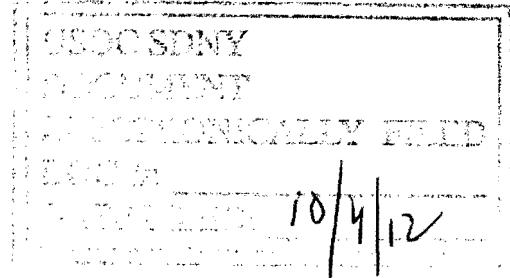
-against- : 09 cv. 09175

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., et al.: :

Defendants. : :

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MICHAEL H. DOLINGER

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE:



It is hereby ORDERED that, by October 18, 2012, plaintiffs are to communicate to defendants their estimation of recoverable attorneys' fees in the above-captioned action, along with a proposal concerning the amount of attorneys' fees that plaintiffs would be willing to accept as a compromise in settlement.

If, subsequently, the parties are still unable to reach an agreement with respect to plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, the parties may submit the issue to the court for a recommendation. In such case, plaintiffs are directed to file their submission on

the disputed attorneys' fees by no later than **October 25, 2012**,
and defendants may thereafter file their submission by no later
than **November 5, 2012**.

Dated: New York, New York

October 4, 2012

SO ORDERED.


MICHAEL H. DOLINGER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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